

Today  
Wanderer's Last Game.  
Brutes Usually Poor.  
Debs to Come Out.  
Shocks Are Useful.

WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday; gentle to moderate west and southwest winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 55 degrees.

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SECRET LOVE KEY TO HATCHET SLAYING

Church Ousted Kleagle  
CLUB FOR UNEMPLOYED  
FORMED HERE BY "ZERO"

FEDERAL  
AID ASKED  
IN HOUSING

Thirty "Human Documents" Sent to Work in North Dakota, Conferees Paying Way.

Organizing as the "Zero Club," "Our Own Unemployment" Club, Washington today launched a campaign to obtain a Government building to house and feed homeless jobseekers. The organization is a part of the plan of Urban J. Ledoux, the "Mr. Zero," of Boston, to clear up the unemployment situation in the capital.

Ledoux, co-operating with the newly formed club, will attend the unemployment conference this afternoon and appeal for aid. As a representative of Washington's jobless army, Ledoux will ask the Government to care for the unemployed. "Washington's lodging house cannot care for the unemployed," Ledoux declares. "Another and better equipped building is needed. The Government has many buildings in Washington that could be used. There are also hundreds of cottages and other material that could be readily obtained from the Government to equip the building."

The first day's experience of Washington's "human documents" was very successful, and jobs for all of the thirty "documents" have been obtained.

Work in North Dakota. "Get 'em to North Dakota and I'll see that they get work," spoke up W. L. Burdick, the only farmer representative at the conference, when Ledoux presented his unemployed yesterday.

"How can I get them there?" countered Ledoux. "We can arrange that," broke in Clarence Mott Wolley, of Detroit, president of the American Radiator Company.

A hat was passed, Wolley tossed in \$100, Eugene Meyer, of the War Finance Corporation, dug up \$50; Otto Malley, of Philadelphia, gave \$40 and the amount was soon raised.

Last night the men were given a bed and this morning were taken to the Washington Wholesale House, 924 Pennsylvania avenue. With \$55 of the money collected Ledoux purchased clothing for many of the men. The men leave for North Dakota today.

More "Documents" on Way. Fifty additional "human documents" left New York City on trucks early this morning. They will reach here tomorrow and will be presented to the conference Monday. Efforts will be made to have the President receive the men.

The bread line at the White House, which Ledoux planned to have at noon today, has been called off. "There is no necessity at this time," he said. "The members of the conference were so generous yesterday that the situation is much better."

Ledoux was practically "broke" today. He declared he had spent practically all of his money feeding Washington's unemployed. He, however, expects additional funds from friends today.

Ledoux will not accept money himself. He told a Times reporter that his trip about the country were being financed by Walter R. Brice, of New York City. He expects to stay in Washington one week.

'BEST-DRESSED WOMAN' PLANS NEW YORK VISIT



Mrs. Edward Henry Smith-Wilkinson startled Paris with her wonderful jewels and wardrobe. She has only 200 gowns with appearances, which are "barely enough," so she is coming to New York from England to shop. About \$3,500,000 is invested in jewels, and her sable coat is said to be worth at least \$60,000. Her husband is shown in the accompanying photograph.

D'ANNUNZIO PEN FAINS IN REQUIEM TO UNKNOWN

ROME, Oct. 1.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has declined to write a hymn for the ceremonies which are to be carried out in connection with the honors paid to Italy's unknown soldier. To Salvatore Barilari, former minister without portfolio, who is heading the arrangements for the ceremonies, the soldier-poet has sent the following note of declination: "Again I thank you. My thoughts of the unknown soldier silence me. Therefore I would like all tongues silent, except that which said, 'Lazarus, come forth.'"

FLAT SHORTAGE IS 70,000 ON MOVING DAY IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—With a shortage of nearly 70,000 apartments, a scarcity of moving vans and general clamor against high rents, New York City today passed through its most chaotic "moving day." The gigantic growth of the "moving day" problem was shown by the fact that the flat shortage this time a year ago was only 17,000. It was estimated that from 65,000 to 75,000 families would attempt to move during the day, but there are less than 7,000 moving vans to meet the unprecedented demand.

Austria to Recall Currency.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Austria is preparing to call in all her currency, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Reichs-Abendblatt today.

KLAN CHIEF  
RELIGIOUS  
FOR PROFIT

Fellow-Members Convict Clarke at Church Trial of Various Rascalities.

ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—Lying, cheating, swindling, extortion of funds, hypocrisy, and treachery—these are some of the violations of the moral code imputed to Edward Young Clarke, now Imperial Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan and one of the dominant figures in the national secret order, when the congregation of his church in Atlanta voted to expel him from membership several years ago.

Expelled After Trial. "Such a disgusting mixture of professions and prayers and vanity and ambition and fraud and injustice, that some at least find it impossible to trust him or have any confidence in any professions which he does or may make," read one section of the charges against him upon which the congregation voted and drove him out of the church.

It was the First Congregational Methodist Church of Atlanta from which Clarke was expelled, following an open trial before the members on February 9, 1916. Charges were filed against him by the Rev. Rolfe Hunt, pastor of the church, and committee of the members. Dr. Hunt now lives in Enterprise, Miss.

Clarke's sensational expulsion from the church followed a series of events in which he gained unpleasant notoriety. He attempted almost the first of the series of ventures in promotion and publicity, of which the greatest was his most recent gigantic venture, that of "selling" the Ku Klux Klan to the United States.

Used Church in Schemes.

In the first he used religion and loyalty to church to entice investors into placing their money in his hands, just as in the Ku Klux he has made "100 per cent Americanism" and religious and racial hatreds the basis of appeals for "donations."

Court records and affidavits filed in connection with bankruptcy proceedings contain the story of how Clarke organized the Congregational Methodist Publishing House, and with the Rev. Rolfe Hunt, incorporated it on July 1, 1907, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Stock in the concern was sold by Clarke among members of the church and others, but within two years the assets had disappeared and, on January 24, 1910, the company was forced into involuntary bankruptcy. Clarke had claimed assets of \$151,968.95 for the company not long before it went to the wall.

In his final report, Harry Dodd, trustee in bankruptcy appointed by the Federal District Court in Atlanta, stated that the total value of all assets, including money obtained by disposal of all property, was \$1,783.35. Creditors were compensated on a basis of 2 1/2 per cent of their claims, and stockholders were left out in the cold.

Deceived Directors. The court records show not only that Clarke used his inflated estimate of the value of the assets of the company to deceive the directors as to the true condition of the concern, but he used the same statement of assets to induce investors to purchase stock in the concern, amounting to the sale of stock which was worthless and which he knew was worthless as charged in at least one affidavit filed in the bankruptcy records.

Takes To Vaudeville After Spending Fortune



MISHA APPELBAUM. After having spent a fortune as head of the now defunct Humanitarian Cult and in other ventures, is now making a living as a monologist in vaudeville, it has just been learned.

FATHER SENDS FOR BODY OF MRS. EASTLAKE

Colonial Beach Hatchet-Death Victim Was Native of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake, who was murdered at her home at Colonial Beach, Va., early yesterday, will be brought to this city for interment in the family lot, her father announced here today.

Mrs. Eastlake was born and reared here. Her father, William H. Thorne, a civil engineer, makes his home with another daughter, Miss Emily H. Thorne, a librarian, at the family residence, 1700 Pine street. Mrs. Eastlake had three other sisters, one living in Boston, another in New York, and Mrs. Thomas Yardley, of Cantonville, Md.

The dead woman's husband, who is held for investigation in connection with her death, is said to be from Philadelphia. His family has not been located, but a telegram was sent from here today to Colonial Beach signed "Eastlake." It requested that the two children of the dead woman be cared for until relatives reached there.

JUDGE GETS \$8,000 YEAR GIVES \$6,000 TO HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—City Magistrate John Kochendorfer, of Queens, yesterday established a divisional ratio of three-fourths of a man's income for his wife and one-fourth for himself. The magistrate held that a wife had more to do with her three-fourths than a husband had with his one-fourth.

Walter Woerner, of 38 Frankfort street, Astoria, precipitated the decision. He was in Flushing police court charged with failing to support Mrs. Woerner. An attorney told Magistrate Kochendorfer that Woerner was able to pay his wife only \$7 a week.

"The man has to pay \$15 a week for his own room and board," said the lawyer. "I leave him only the amount stated to turn over to his wife."

"Well, how does he figure his wife can live on \$7 if it costs him \$15?" demanded the magistrate. "I earn \$8,000 a year and I give \$6,000 of it to Mrs. Kochendorfer. I always have maintained this ratio and ours is a happy home."

FRANCE EXCLUDES YANKS WITH NO PASSPORT VISE

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Americans arriving in France without passport visas hereafter will not be allowed to land, according to instructions issued to all port authorities today.

VICTIM'S HUSBAND BEGGED NURSE TO FRAME DEATH PLOT

By KIRK C. MILLER, Times Staff Correspondent.

COLONIAL BEACH, Oct. 1.—The friendship established between Miss Sara Knox and Chief Petty Officer Roger D. Eastlake, now held under charge of murder at the Westmoreland county jail at Montross, Va., is an affair which had its inception five years ago when Eastlake was stationed at Cape May, N. J., according to John C. Foster, United States Commissioner for the Eastern district of Virginia, a prominent lawyer here.

NURSE ALLEGED IN QUARREL WITH MRS. EASTLAKE

Former Landlady in Baltimore Tells of Break in Friendship.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Revelation made here today by Mrs. H. A. McMonigal, 1113 East North avenue, may throw some light on the murder yesterday of Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake, at Colonial Beach, Va. Miss Sara Knox, friend of the Eastlakes, and now held in the Westmoreland county jail with Eastlake in connection with the crime, boarded with Mrs. McMonigal for several years.

Miss Knox, according to the landlady, is forty-five years of age, and has been much in demand as a trained nurse. A graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, class of 1895, Miss Knox had always followed her course as a trained nurse. For the last fourteen years she lived in Baltimore.

Some years ago—Mrs. McMonigal was not able to furnish details—Miss Knox met the Eastlakes and became a close friend of Mrs. Eastlake, from whom she received a letter daily. Two years ago, Mrs. McMonigal said, Mrs. Eastlake inherited a considerable sum of money, which she invested in stocks and bonds. Only yesterday there arrived from the Southern Pacific railway a dividend check for Miss Knox.

About eighteen months ago, Mrs. McMonigal said, Miss Knox told her that Mrs. Eastlake was coming to Baltimore to have some dental work done. She engaged an extra room in which to entertain Mrs. Eastlake as her guest.

Going to Colonial Beach to accompany Mrs. Eastlake back to Baltimore, Miss Knox remained away a few days and returned alone. She explained that she and Mrs. Eastlake had had a quarrel and that she would never see her again. A photograph of Mrs. Eastlake which had hung on the wall in Miss Knox's room was taken down.

When Mrs. McMonigal received a letter last week from Miss Knox, dated Ocean City, N. J., saying that she was going to Colonial Beach to see Mrs. Eastlake, the landlady believed that there had been a reconciliation. Miss Knox wrote that she would stop over in Baltimore. She changed her plans, however, and went direct to Colonial Beach, arriving there Wednesday of last week.

Friends of Miss Knox here do not believe she knew anything about the murder of Mrs. Eastlake. The nurse had been one of the most active members of the John Hopkin Nurses Club since her graduation, and was well liked at the hospital.

GERMANY'S INDEMNITY IS PAID ALD OF TIME

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Germany's indemnity installment due on November 15 has already been met through delivery of goods to the allies, it was officially announced today.

The allied guarantee commission which was appointed to see that Germany's indemnity was paid in full, terms of the indemnity ultimatum of last May has completed its audit of Germany's previous indemnity payments and approved all the figures.

Two Letters Found.

Two letters bearing on the clandestine relationship were found on the person of Miss Knox when she was searched following her arrest. One of them dated September 9, 1921, was written by Eastlake and asked Miss Knox to make a visit to Colonial Beach immediately, so that they could "frame a plot."

The other letter, dated April, follows: "My dear—(name obliterated) 'You say you will not return to me, but I will make you. I will find a place for you to live. Would you rather stay here or near the station?'"

(Signed) "ROGER." The station referred to is apparently the naval proving ground at Dahlgren, Va., where Eastlake worked in the daytime, and to and from which he commuted daily in a government launch to Colonial Beach.

Commander Green, of the Dahlgren Naval Station, was in conference at the King George Hotel today with the civil authorities. He refused to make any statement as to the attitude the Navy Department is taking in the matter, but said that he had filed an official report of the incident with his superiors.

Residents of Colonial Beach, while shocked at the brutal manner in which Mrs. Eastlake was slain, seemed not at all surprised that the affair ended as it did, as the friendship between Miss Knox and Mr. Eastlake was "neighborhood gossip."

Throughout yesterday and today little groups of natives of this quiet summer resort, often referred to as "Washington's Atlantic City," gathered on the street corners to discuss the slaying.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eastlake were members of the local Episcopal Church. They had everything that goes to make up a comfortable and happy home. Blessed with two of the prettiest, flaxen-haired children, Margaret, five years old, named for her mother, and Roger, eight years old, named for his father, they had everything to make them supremely happy.

The community of Colonial Beach is paying very attention to the slaying of the children, the Rev. Thomas Yardley, of Cantonville, Md., and while their father is being held in jail charged with complicity in their mother's death.

A scene of complete disorder confronted early arrivals at the Eastlake home as soon as word of the murder spread. Only a very few were allowed to enter the home, but those who did beheld a most ghastly sight.

The kitchen floor where the woman was hacked twenty-nine times with a hatchet was a pool of blood. Nearby was a crimson-colored tablecloth. On the kitchen table were the remains of Thursday night's dinner and a badly smoked reading lamp. Despite the fact that Eastlake told the coroner's jury that he had had his breakfast as usual before leaving the home, arrivals at the house immediately after Miss Knox had spread the alarm stated that no breakfast had been cooked. The coffee pot was cold and the victuals on the table were not of a morning meal character. The words of five-year-old Margaret Eastlake, whose mother was brutally murdered with a hatchet in the cold gray dawn of yesterday morning, may be the evidence which will convict her father of the crime. "I cried for my mamma when I woke up yesterday morning, and got out of bed to go to her in the kitchen," said the little girl. "Papa came in